DROPPED A GAME AT LAST.

The White Sox Return Home Only to Suffer Defeat.

UMPIRE HURST LOST HIS TEMPER

Dad Clarke Hit Hard By the Sturdy Mountaineers-An Interesting Game Ends in Disappointment.

Standing of the Clubs. Pollowing is the standing of the Western association clubs up to and including

yesterday's games:			
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omans105	76	29	.724
St. Paul109	68	41	, 624
Minneapolis,107	55	59	.514
Sloux City 108	53	55	.491
Miiwaukee 106	47	59	.442
Denver 106	47	59	.442
St. Joseph 99	49	57	.424
Des Momes106	85	71	.880

Denver S, Omaba 7. There are many queer things in base ball, as most people have probably observed. It is as full of surprises and disappointments as a cocoanut is of meat and as uncertain as

The Omahas came home yesterday after the most successful trip of the season, never having jost a single game, and the game won at Sioux City Thursday made their eighteenth straight, but the time had arrived for them to fall, and in the afternoon they went out to the park and made a present of a ball to Dave Rowe's brawny sluggers.

It was ladies' day, and the first game for three weeks, and as a consequence there was a large crowd on hand to clap and cheer the White Sox on to victory, and while they clapped and cheered all right, hollow-eyed defeat was their reward.

Dad Clarke pitched, and for the nonce this

most excellent twirler forgot his cunning and his speed. His spicycloids seemed to have lost their witchery—and the Mountain-eers hit him hard when a hit was most

But Clarke didn't lose the game, by a long ways. His conferes had chance after chance to clinch victory, but they lacked the snap and the nerve. And then, too, Umpire Hurst had an off day, and it looked as if he had it in for the home team. Once he made a move to clean out both teams, during a dispute over one of his decisions, which unquestionably gave Denver the game, but he changed his mind and vented his wrath in shoving them

Hurst is fine umpire, and there is no doubt but what he always means right, but his conduct yesterday was unbecoming the dig-

nity of his position. But let that pass. How could Omaha win on Friday and the 13th of the month to boot. Yet the Omahas and their hundreds of friends in the stands were never more confident of success, and particularly was this the case with Manager Selee, who were a smile just before the gong sounded that said as plainly as words: "Now watch me wipe Dave Rowe from the face of the earth."

Another man who wore an oroide smile was a party by the name of Darnbrough, the Denver pitcher. His grin was decorated and festooned with swift balls and deceptive curves, especially when a hit was needed to give Omaha the game.

Several persons noticed the imp's grin, but the closest observers were the nine white legged young men who belong right here m Omaha, which is in the United States of Ne-But this is how the catastrophe overtook

The Omahas were retired in one, two, three order in the first, then Denver came in made six big, full grown runs.

Papa Dalrymple opened up with a safe one to right, but was forced at second on Gen-eral McClelland's hit to Walsh. Mac stole second and calloped home on Treadway's three sacker. White then nit to Andrews, who essayed to throw Treadway out at the plate but failed, and the batter perched on first. He went to second on Rowe's out from Walsh to first, to third on a wild pitch, and workers the plate on Wildy's single Picht here Walsh made a bad throw to first of Shores' grounder on which Kirby went to third and Shores landed safe, and both came

sailing in the next moment on a splendid home run hit by Darnbrough.

Twineman's out ended the finning, but Omaha had been enveloped in quite a frost.

In the third inning the White Sox made

second, and Clarke got to first on an error of Canavan tried to make third on the blunder but was nipped. Cooney followed with a base on balls, and Messitt drove both runners home on a lovely three bagger, scoring himself a moment later on Crooks' hit. fifth Treadway made a home run

and Omaha followed up in the sixth with No more runs were made until the ninth when Omaha came in to do or die. They

After Strauss' out, Jack Crooks smashed out a home run. Then Walsh made a three bagger and followed Jack across the plate on Andrews' single.

And then you ought to have heard the mul-titude yell. Everybody was so glad, you

But the joy was short lived, for the Den vers in their half knocked out a victory quicker'n you could say seat. McClelland made a bit and so did Tread-

way, a three bagger, and the day was lost. Here is the score. OMAHA.

C AB	R	18	811	88	PO		R
Cooney, 3b 4	1	3	0	0	1	3	0
Messitt, m 5	1	- 2	0	0	1	0	0
Strauss, rf 5	0	. 1	0	0	0	0	0
Crooks, 2b 5	1	- 8	0	1	1	1	. 1
Walsh, ss 5	1	2	0	0	2	7	1
Andrews, Ib 5	0	1	0	0	15	2	0
Nagle, c 5	0	1	0	0 0 0 2	2	1	0
Canavan, If 3	1	0	0 0 0 0	2	1	0	0
Clarke, p 3	2	0	0	1	1	2	Ö
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	DEN	VER.				-	
M AB	R	18	SH	58	PO	A	n
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McClelland, 2b. 5	9	1	0	1	8	2	0
Tredway, rf 5	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
White, ss 3	1	0	0	0	1	3	1
Rowe, 1b 4	0	0	0	0	10	1	1
Kirby, 3b 4	1	3	0	0	9	3	ī
Shores, m 4	1	0	0	1	3	Ö	0
Darnbrough, p. 4	1	1	0	ō	Õ	2	0
Twineham, c 4	0	0	0	ū	2	1	0

Omaha.........0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 2— Denver........6 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1— Runs earned—Omaha 4, Denver 4.
Two-base hits—Nagle 1.
Three-base hits—Walsh, Messitt, Tredway 2. SUMMARY. Home runs—Crooks, Tredway, Darnbrough Bases on called bails—Clark 1, Darnbrough

Totals 38 8 10 0 2 27 11

Struck out—By Clark 2, Darnbrough 2.
Passed balls—Twitcham 3.
Wild pitches—Clark 1, Darnbrough 1.
Time of game—Two hours.

Minneapolis 12, Milwaukee 8 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 13.—Inability to bat Duke was the cause of Milwaukee's defeat to-day. He allowed them but two hits, and one of them was a scratch. Score:

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BY IN	NINGS.
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Runs carned—Minneapolis S. Two base hita—Hud-n, Miller, Minnehan I. Duke I. Bases stolen—By Ster, Minnehan, Poorman, Double plays—Morri-

St. Paul S, Des Moines 4, St. Paul, Sept 18 .- St. Paul won to-day's game by hard hitting in the tenth inning Score:

...0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4-8 Earned runs—St. Paul s, Des Moines 2. Two-base Niss-Broughton, Trickerman, Home runs—Werrick 2. Carroll, Macullar, Bases stolen—By Murphy, Conneil, Phelan, Double plays—Werrick, Tuckerman and Hawes, Macullar, Traffley and Smith, Maskrey and Macullar, Bases on balls—Werrick, Relly, Broughton 2, Maskrey, Conneil 2, Smith, Macullar, Hil by pitcher—Conneil, Strack out—By Means 3, by Kennedy 1. Passed balls—Proughton, Wild pitch—Konnedy, Laft on bases—St. Paul 5, Des Moines S. First base errors—St. Paul 5, Time—I hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Molermott.

This Afternoon's Game. The Omahas and Denvers will meet again at the park this afternoon, and another fine contest is assured. The positions of the two teams will be as follows: Positions. Omaba. Omaha. Positions. Denver,
Cooney Middle Darnbrough
Cleveland Third Kirby
Strauss Right Treadway
Crooks Second McCleiland
Walsh Short White Andrews.....First..... Nagle Catch Dolan
Canavan Left Dalrymple
Nichols Pitch Shores

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League. Boston, Sept. 12.- Result of first game: Boston 4, Cleveland 3, Batteries—Boston Radbourd and Ganzell; Cleveland, Beatin and Sutcliffe. Umpire—Curry.

Radbourne and Bennett; Cleveland, Gruber and Zimmer. Umpire—Curry.

Game called on account of darkness.

The American Association. Рицареврига, Sept. 13.—Result of to day's

Postponed on Account of Rain. NEW YORK, Sept. 13,-The following ball games were postponed to-day on account of rain: Chicago at New York, Indianapolis at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Washington, Louisville at Brooklyn, and Kansas City at

Sioux City, Sept. 13.—The game was called in the last half of the fourth inning on account of rain, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Sioux City.

Amareur Games.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The Nelson ball club was defeated by the Superiors yesterday afternoon by score of 12 to 5.

THE SPEED RING.

Lincoln Races.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BER. |- In the foals of 1886 trot. purse \$150, and added money, there were twelve entries and three starters. Dick Dumpo won the first, second and fourth heats and the race in 2:41, 2:40% and 2:40, with Robbie P. second, Carrie distanced in the first heat.
Trotting, free-for-all, purse \$500, Nellie V

won the first, second and fourth heats in 3:25%, 2:32% and 2:25%, with Joe Davis secand Illinois Egbert third. Novelty race, one-and-a-half-mile dash, purse \$150, Osgood won the mile and mile and half, Jessie McFarland the half mile.

Time-53; three-quarter, 1:12; mile and half,

Kansas City Races. Kansas City, Sept. 13.-Rain fell at intervals all the afternoon. The attendance was good, but the track very heavy. Summary: 2:40 class, Wyandotte county special, entrance \$25, \$100 added-Edith T. won, Mand

R. second, Dan third, Hatrack fourth. Time-3:50. 2:30 class, stallion stake, \$1,000—Guelph won, Atlas second. Time—2:48½. The other races were postponed until to-

Sheepshead Bay Races. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 13.-The attendance was good, the weather rainy, and the track bad. Summary:
Three-fourths of a mile-Ralph Bayard won, Miss Belle second, Ocy Pete third.

Time-1:12 4-5. Three-fourths of a mile-Volunteer won nd, Madstone third. Time-1:11. Mile and three-eighths-Tea Tray won Retrieve second, Marauder third. Mile and a half-Hindoceraft won, Eric

econd, Diablo third. Time 2:43.

Mile and one-fourth—Letretia won, Panama second, Oarsman third. Time—2:14.

Mile on turf—Montrose won, Jennie McFarland second, leeberg third. Time—1:53. Two Horses Collide. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 13.-By a col lision on the East Palestine race track yes-

terday afternoon, two horses, Cuyahoga Chief and Sunshine, were killed. Chief was driven by his owner, Mr. Rogers, who was thrown ten feet in the air, falling on his head on the track, receiving injuries from which it is said be cannot recover.

THE OLD COMBINE. Having Equeezed the Omaha Lemon

They Are Sucking at Denver's. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Omaha's contractors have invaded Denver in full force. The capital prize is sixteen miles of sewer, bids for which close at 10 a. m. Saturday. James Creighton is confident that he has the job by the tail and can swing as he wills, and C. V. Gallagher is here as second for Honest Jim. J. E. Riley, Captain McCauley, Aleck McGavock, C. M. Donovan and C. J. Elliott are also here anxious to retrieve the pecula by also here, anxious to retrieve the people by planting sewers where they will do the most good. They are contending against home, Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis contractors, but the Omaba men ara confident that they will get there, as usual. The jovial Hugh Murnhy a here with a small a very Hugh Murphy is here, with a smile a yard wide, looking after his interests in a quarry and showing Denver people the beauty and benefits of red sand stone as a paving material. Paving will commence next spring, provided the sewers are laid this fall and seinter.

AN INTERESTING DECISION. The Mayor of Duluth is Too Lav Abiding.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 .- In the case of Gustavus F. Swift, of the meat packing firm of Swift & Co., against John B. Sutphin, the mayor of Duluth, Minn., for \$7,500 damages for failure of contract, Judge Blodgett rendered as interesting decision to-day. Some time ago the plaintiff and defendant entered into a partnership whereby the defendant was t a partnership whereby the defendant was to receive dressed meats from the plaintiff and sell on commission over his salary. Much meat was shipped to the mayor, but the latter being informed of the law of Minnesota, which expressly stipulates that all meats sold in the state must be inspected at least twenty-four hours before slaughtered, refusing to handle the shipments, alleging his fear of the law. The claim for damages was set up therefore because of the loss accruing set up therefore because of the loss accruin to the plaintiff. Judge Blodgett held the

the law was unconstitutional, as the means had been inspected here in Chicago before being slaughtered. He awarded damages to the plaintiff in the sum prayed for. Phthisis in France. During the last eighty years 8,000,000 people have died of phthisis in Frauce.

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"I am very much pleased with it in ckaess. Several cases have been brough says: to my attention where it afforded prompt reTHE BILLINGS MURDER TRIAL

Introduction of Damaging Evidence By the State.

A FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. Increased Passenger Service Prom ised by the Rock Island Road-A Valuable Race Horse Killed

-Other Iowa News.

The Billings Case. WATERLOO, In , Sept. 13.—|Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—In the Billings murder case to-day the state recalled Woodring to testify to the probability that the marks on the pullet or the suspender ring might have been made by hand. He said there were powder marks on the bullet that might have been placed there by hands. Emily Shane was the next witness. She testified that she had signed an affidavit charging Kingsley with seduction, but that she did it at the instigation of Billings, and because he fright-ened ner into it. She said she never admit-ted that Billings knew that she and Kingsley had had improper relations with eac other, and said that she voluntarily made statement exonerating Kingsley of the charge which Billings induced her to make. At one time during her testimony she burst into

tears and nearly fainted. E. W. Risdon a justice of the peace, testi-fied that Billings told him that Kingsley had seduced a young lady, and that he had been retained to settle the matter. He said that Kingsley must execute a mortgage to him of all his property, including his salary, and pay some money for support of the child. If he did not he (Billings) would blow his brains out. It is reported to-night on good authority that Attorney Monaghau, of Gary, Dak., will swear that Billings made threat against Kingsley before he left Gary three days before the tragedy, and said that he had him down once but let up on him be-cause he begged so hard.

Fatal Runaway Accident. ALLISON, Ia., Sept. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—An old lady named Wheeler was riding to town in a buggy this morning with her grandson, when a wagon load of hogs drove up behind them. The squealing of the hogs frightened the team, which ran away, throwing Mrs. Wheeler out on her head, killing her instantly.

Restoring the Trains. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The railroad commis sioners were notified to-day that, beginning with Sunday, September 22, all of the pass enger trains taken off from its branch lines a few months ago would be restored by the Rock Island company. This means that two trains each way daily except Sunday will be run on the Harlan, Griswold, Audubon, Carson and Guthrie Center branches, making close connections with the main line. This action will end all proceedings begun by citi zens living on the branch lines asking for better service. The trains were taken off to retrench expenses, but the enormous crops this year have made sufficient business certain to justify restoring the service.

A Race Horse Killed. MAQUORETA., Ia., Sept. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - During the races of the Jackson county fairs here sto-day an accident in the 2:30 trotting class race resulted in the death of McGregor Boy, and the probable fatal injury of his driver, Bert Smith. There was a collision at the first turn, a Clinton horse trying to take the pole away from Mc-Gregor Boy. Both horses were thrown down, the latter's neck being broken. The driver had an arm broken and was injured internally. The dead horse was owned by Mr. Adams, of Prophetstown, Ill., and was valued at \$8,000.

Charged With Lorgery. BEDFORD, Ia., Sept. 13 .- [Special to The BEE. |-Last Wednesday evening E. J. Blankenship was committed to the fail of this county, charged with the crime of for-Blankenship was canvassing this county as the agent of a St. Louis firm for the sale of stoves. He made a sale of one to J. J. Bar ton, near Blockton, and received Mr. Bar ton's check on the Platt Valley bank for the amount. Last Wednesday he called at Mr. Barton's house and asked for a few blank checks, saying he had sold some stoves over in Missouri and some of the purchasers might want to give their checks. He was furnished with three blank checks and started south. Shortly afterward Mr Rar ton observed him returning north. The aroused his suspicion and he followed to Blockton, where he found that a check for \$62.50, with his name signed to it, had just been cashed, and that Blankenship had taken the hack to Bedford. By taking a different route from the one taken by the back be arrived first and was in readiness to make the

Neither Road Satisfied. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 18.-[Special Tel egram to THE BEE. |-The railroad commissioners rendered a decission to-day in what s known as the Maurice Crossing case. It refers to a point in Sloux county where the Sioux City & Northern road wants to cross, at grade, the Chicago & Northwestern road The case involved many questions as to the probable effects of high water, etc., and the commissioners spent much time in investi-gating it. They have decided that the Chi-cago & Northwestern shall change its grade, and the Sioux City & Northern shall make an over crossing, each to meet its own expenses in so doing. As the decision was not what either road wanted, it is thought an appeal o the courts will be made to test the of the commissioners in a case of this kind

Caught in a fly Wheel. WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Joe Harrig, a fourteenyear-old boy living near Gilbertsville, this county, was playing around the fly wheel of the engine in a creamery this morning dur ing the absence of the engineer. When the latter returned he found the young man being revolved rapidly by the shaft, his clothing having caught in some way. engine was stopped as soon as possible, but his skull was found to be fructured, an arm smashed, and a shoulder and leg broken. He was alive at last reports, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 13 .- [Special Tele

The Deadly Chicken.

gram to THE BEE.]-Clarence Lowry and Carrie Hart had pressed chicken for the wedding supper at DeWitt, where they were married Wednesday night. The next morn ing some more of the chicken was served and after eating it the groom was taken you lently ill and became nearly crazy. The bride, her mother and another guest also affected, though not so seriously. also anected, though not so seriously. It is thought that some poisonous quality was at tached to the chicken which was brought out by chemical changes after it had been exposede to the air. The sick are slowly

WHILE DELIRIOUS.

C. A. Claffin, of Chicago, Shoots Himself in the Ear.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mr. Clarence A. Claffin, of the firm of Claffin & Tuttle, or the Parisan Suit company, on State street, Chicago, made a desperate attempt here to end his life this morning. While in a delirious state, result ing from brain fever, he gained possession of are room brain lever, he gained possession of a revolver and shot himself in the right ear, the ball passing through his head, but not touching the brain. Mr. Claffin is still alive, but has little chance for recovery. He has been sick with brain troubles for a number of months. Mr. Claffin is a prominent busi-ness man and nephew of ex-Governor Ciaf-lin, of Massachusetts.

The Death Record. LONDON, Sept. 13.—The death is announced of Numa Deniu Fustel de Coulanges, the French historian, in his sixtleth year. DECATUR COUNTY (KAN.) FAIR. | DEATH OF A. E. TOUZALIN. A Four Days' Successful Exhibition

Closes the Third Annual, OBERLIN, Kan., Sept. 13.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—The third annual fair of Decatur county closed this evening after a four days' successful exhibition of her fine herds of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. It was decidedly the best represented exhibition of the products of the soil ever held west of the sixth principal meridian, and was the admiration not only of the Decatur people, but also the many harvest excursionists who came in on the Burlington road from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri. The display of live stock, farm and garden products, fine arts and machinery, reminded the crowds of what they bad witnessed in older states, and the great wonder was that so newly an organized county as Decatur should make such a display as she did. There were 1,433 entries in the secretary's books, and this, too, by Decatur county farmers, mechanics and business men. The exhibition of pure blooded short-horned Aberdeens, Galoway and Hoistein cattle, as well as the various breeds of draft horses and roadsters, Berk shire and Poland hogs was no doubt the bes ever held at a western county fair. The corn, cats, wheat, rye and field and garden products could not be excelled, go where you will. Ears of corn twelve to fifteen inches long, well filled and guaranteed to husk sixty bushels to the acre. Spring and winter wheat that threshed all the way from fifteen to thirty bushels per acre, rye, barley and oats equally good, and potatoes, cabbages of the best and largest varieties were among the many exhibits. Floral and Fine Art halls were well filled and tastefully arranged, and were among the many attractions where the crowd would linger long and gaze with pleasure at the fine display. To Mrs. Isaac Clark and Mrs. L. McBride and their lady assistants is the credit due for this fine exhibition. The display of home grown fruits, such as apples, peaches plums and grapes, though small, teli plainly that Decatur county, like her older sisters, i a good fruit county when thoroughly veloped.

The racing and other legitimate amuse ments were very interesting, and both farmers and journeymen went away with the satisfaction of knowing that under the management of President M. E. Mix, Vice President M. W. Clark and their able assistants each and all will be fairly and honestly treated. The parade of something over one hundred and fifty of the blooded horses, mules and cattle just before the close in front of the grand stand will long be remempered by the thousands who witnessed it as best exhibitions of live stock ever looked upon.

MRS. GURLEY'S INCARCERATION The Belief Growing That She is the

Victim of a Conspiracy. CHICAGO, Sept. 13,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - A sensational sequel to the celebrated trial and conviction of Mrs. Josie Gurley for the kidnapping of little Annie Redmond is in hand. Yesterday Harvey Gurley, her husband, was, arrested for bigamy, the charge being that he married young lady named Bohn in June last, after Mrs. Gurley and her husband were first ar rested for stealing the Redmond girl, in February last, they told contradictory stories. Mrs. Gurley claimed that the whole affair was a put up job to railroad her into prison so that Gurley could marry another woman while ner husband said she alone was re sponsible for the whole affair. Gurley's re-cent escapade lends color to the wife's story. and the belief is gaining ground that Mrs Guriey's incarceration is the result of a con

BALTIMORE'S CELEBRATION. The British Forces Repulsed Both by

Land and by Sea. BALTIMORE, Sept. 13 .- Yesterday the British were defeated by land in a sham battle of North Point, at Pimlico, and again tonight the sea forces of old England were repulsed and Baltimore is safe. The bom-bardment was witnessed by 200,000 people. The fort was commanded by Colonel Livingthis county, charged with the crime of forgery, to awart a hearing, which is fixed for Thursday of next week. The arcumstances appear to be as follows: A few weeks ago Blankenship was canvassing this county as ships Ossipee, Passaic, Yantic, the flag ship Pensacola, and a number of merchant/vessel and tugs with gun boats aboard.

Death of a Very Old Colored Woman Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-"Aunt" Dinah Young (colored) who, it is believed, was the oldest person in this state, died this morning at :55 o'clock at the residence of her brother Dabney Page, who it is believed is probably the wealthiest colored man in this city. She was born in Albermarie county, Virginia, in 1776. The records of her birth are still in existence. Her birth place was the farm of Colonel Clifford Shelton, to whom her parents belonged, and at an early age she was transferred to the home of Colonel William where she remained as a house

It Pleases the W. C. T. U. YANKTON, Dak., Sept. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to The Ber.]—The Woman's Christian Temperance union to-day passed a resolu tian indorsing the prohibition clause adopted by the republican state convention. They also commended the fifty-six delegates in the democratic state convention who voted in favor of a similar plank in their platform. Resolutions were also passed de claring for woman suffrage and commending Governor Mellette for his position in favor of that measure. Miss Frances Willard was detained in Duluth and did not reach Yank-ton until to-night. The convention will be continued until Monday night.

A Fatal Gas Expiosior.

CRICAGO, Sept. 13 .- An explosion caused the ignition of leaking gas in the basement of a store on Muwaukee avenue early this norming wrecked the building and creating consternation in the neighborhood. Many people blocks away thought an earthquake and occurred. A family living on the upper floor made a hasty appearance on the stree clad in night clothes. Patrick Loftus, who it the match that caused the explosion, was fatally injured, and quite a number of people passing at the time were severely cut and bruised by flying fragments of glass, etc.

Collided With a Freight. Washington, Sept. 13.—The passenge train which left here at 9 o'clock on the Baltimore & Potomac railway collided wtn a freight train near the navy yard tunnel. The engineer of the passenger train was killed and a number of persons injured.

Later information shows that Lewis H. Slimmer, a brakesian on the freight train, had both legs broken and was otherwise in-jured. His condition is critical. O. L. Dean, fireman, was slightly injured. As far as can be learned none of the passengers were seriously injured.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—[Special Tele-gram to The Ber.]—Pensions granted No braskans: Original invalid-William H. Goodwin, Jacob Oswald, Thomas H. B. Sands

Pensions for Iowaus: Original invalid— Jeremiah F. Everett, Robert Conn. William McIntosh. Increase—Edwin Powers, Humphrey G. May, Henry Deltmer, James Silfe, Henry R. Feathers, Levi J. Ford. Re-issues—Richard E. Richards. Original wid-ows, etc.—Julia A., widow of John W. Holmes; Amy, widow of James L. Moore.

Sons of Veteraus Restore Payne. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 13.—The most im portant event of to-day's session of the na tion encampment of Sons of Veterans was the restoration of Past Commander-in-Chief Walter P. Payne to eligibility to membership in the order. E. T. Roe, of Illinois, was elected a member of the council-in-chief. The encampment discussed to night the consolidation question with the post system.

The Cranin Trial. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The quest for a jury in the Cronin case was resumed this morning. Nothing of interest was developed.

The Rallway Magnate and Former Omahan Passes Away.

IT WAS SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED

Attacked With Hemorrhage of the Lungs at His Summer Home in Vermont Thursday Evening, He Expires Before Midnight.

President Touzalin's Death. BENNINGTON, Vt., Sept. 13.-A. E. Touza in, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railway, died at his residence here last night. He had been in bad health, but improved from effects of mountain air, and at suppor time felt better than for many months. Hemorrhage of the lungs set in and he died at 11:30.

Mr. Touzalin's Career. The news of Mr. Touzalin's death was great surprise to his friends in this city. Not even his nephew, Mr. Alfred Touzalin, of the Nebraska National bank, had heard it until informed by a BEE reporter. It was understood by both the bank and the Burlington officials that he had greatly improved in health. In fact, the bank has a letter from him written the fore part of this week at Bennington in which he speaks of feeling much better. A. E. Touzalin first saw the light of day a

Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, forty-eight years ago and was the youngest of four brothers. He came to this country while yet a small boy, was educated on Long Island and entered upon his career in the rati-road business as clerk in the general freight office of the Lake Shore road in 1865. One year later he came west to Des Moines and became chief clerk under his brother, D. V Touzalin, of the old Des Moines Valley roa from there the young enthusiast, for that is what he was, went to Keekuk as ticket agent a short time, then connected himself in a modest position at Burlington with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. There he displayed unusually bril-liant qualifications, and went to the front rapidly, until, in 1869, he became general passenger agent and land commissioner, which position he held until 1878, and resigned to accept a similar office at Topeka. Kan., with the Santa Fe road. But his stay there was short, and in 1874 Mr. Touzalin ac cepted the land commissionship of the B. & M. and moved to Lincoln. In 1878 he was made general manager of that road and took up his residence in Omaha, where he remained until 1882, then went to Boston as second vice president of the Chicago, Bur-lington & Quincy. After one year there and in 1883, he returned again to the Santa Fe and operated that great system as general manager until 1884, when he retired. From Topeka Mr. Touzalin came once more to Omaha and immediately commenced nego tiations which resulted in the successfu construction and equipment of the C., B. & N road, of which he was president at the time of his death. In many respects Mr. Touzalin was a remarkably strong man. Said an official of the Burlington this afternoon, who knew him; "his heart was bigger than his body, and a better man to work for never lived." In a remarkably brief career he rose from the smallest almost to the very highest position in his chosen fession, was popular, frugal amassed quite a fortune. His erty interests in Omaba are valued at not less than \$100,000. He held \$50,000 worth of stock in the Nebraska National bank, and was a member of its board of di-rectors. About three weeks ago Henry Yates rode half a day with him on the Bur Yates rode haif a day with him on the Bur-lington, when he was en route home from Colorado, where he had spent the summer for the benealt of his health, Mr. Touzalm was a son-in-law of Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court.

A FAITH CURE VICTIM.

A Norwegian Servant Girl Dies For Lack of Medicine. New YORK, Sept. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-Martha Olson, a Norwegian servant twenty-four years old, died at 205 Sackett street, Brook'yn, early this morning under circumstances which necessitated the action of the coroner. She had been attended by Dr. A. W. Ford, one of the city police surgeons, but the physician refused to give a certificate of death, although he was vinced that the girl had died of typhoid fever. Dr. Ford was the first called in to attend the sick woman last. Sunday by Carl Olson, owner of the house, but no rela-tive of the patient. He told the doctor Martha had come to his house two month before. She always had believer in the "faith-cure" and she declared she was in the hands of the Lord. Dr. Ford said her symptoms gave strange evidence of typhoid fever and he left a prescription. The girl refused to take the medicine pre-pared and still declared she would trust in no one but the Lord. Late last night h was hurriedly summoned to the house and arrived to find Martha dead. An autopsy showed that death resulted from typhol

It is alleged that Oleson, by threats, prevented the girl from taking the medicine. Late in the day Olson was ar-rested on complaint of Dr. Ford for neglecting to have the prescriptions filled and the medicine administered. He was locked up in the Third precinct station bouse. He and his wife regular attendants for a the faith-cure meetings held Temperance hall on Hamilton nuc. He lost a child last June. The little girl was treated in the faith-cure

A Reception to Sherman. Washington, Sept. 13 .- At the reception given to-night to Senator Sherman, who arrived home vesterday from Europe, by the Ohio republican association and other friends, General Grosvener, of Ohio, made an address of welcome. He referred to the political contest in Ohio and spoke of the need of the presence there of the senator. In response Senator Shorman said he was fully alive to the necessities of the case and earnestly desired the success of Governor Forsker and the rescaling the second state of the case and earnestly desired the success of Governor the respective to the respective to the second state of the second s Foraker and the republican ticket. To se-cure that success he would do what he could in the campaign and urged every Ohio republican within the sound of his voice to go home and vote in November. Other speeches were made by ex-Speaker Kelfer, ex-Gov ernor Lyon, of Ohio, Rev. William H. War-ing (colored), Sixth Auditor Coulter and John H. Smythe (colored). Buying Up Yankton's Vote.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 13,-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE]-A very unique plan was uncovered here to-day, by which it is expected to secure the vote of Yankton for Sioux Falls on the question of temporary It is alleged that Sioux Falls has about \$5,000 to devote to election purposes in Yankton county. Certain citizens of in Yankton county. Cortain citizens of Yankton will receive between this and Tues day next, cash tenders and an equal amount in Sloux Fails capital stock for their services. It is probable that none of these gentlemen will accept. In a conversation overheard between Sioux Falls parties, prominent Yankton gentlemen were to be seen in amounts varying from \$200 to \$50, and a number of lesser lights were to be given \$10 each, and one man in each precinct was down for \$10. A Yankton man was to be disbursing agent.

Domestic Troubles Drove Him to It SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |—H. W. Hardin, a colored barber, shot himself through the heart at Park City this evening with a revoiver. The cause of the suicide eloped with another man. Deceased was said to have been a member of the Wyoming territorial legislature a few years ago. He was about forty-live years age and rather an intelligent man. domestic troubles with his wife, she having

The Trinidad Revolt. PANAMA, Sept. 18 .- The Heraldo, of Cochabamba, Bolivia, of July 23 contains a general report of the meeting which occurred in Trinidad, the capital of Bent de-

partment, in the early part of July. The revolting troops were joined by citizens and they offered a stubborn resistance, which lasted some hours, and only terminated by the mulineers surrendering after the loss of twenty-four of their number. Of the attack-ing force eleven were killed and wounded.

Killed by an Electric Wire. New York, Sept. 13.-Joseph Matz, an Italian fruit vender, was killed to-day by falling on a live electric wire. He was trying to clean the gutter, and slipped. A blu light shot from the wire when it came in contact with his skia, and burned into the flesh with a crackling sound. Clarkson Will Not Resign.

CRICAGO, Sept. 13.-First Assistant Postmaster General Charkson arrived here this morning. He declared that there is no truth in the report that he is about to resign his position in order to resure a journalistic labors, and adds that has no desire for Commissioner Tanner's acce Prime Minister Crispi Stoned.

ROME, Sept. 13 .- While Prime Minister Crispi was out driving to-day, a man hurled a stone at him. The missile struck the prime minister on the eye, inflicting a painful, but not serious wound. His assailant was found to be deranged.

Bond Offerings. Washington, Sept. 13 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BRE, |-Bonds offered: \$20,000 at \$1.28 (; \$26,100 at \$1.28; \$10,000 at \$1.05 %. AN EASTERN WRITE-UP.

Glowing Description of Omaha in the

Newark Daily Cati. The fame of Omaha is already beginning to be spread abroad in the land and the affairs of the city are attracting much attention. Some time ago Bullding Inspector Whitlock sent a copy of the annual report of the Omaha board of trade to a newspaper friend in Newark, N. J. Yesterday he received a copy of the Newark Daily Call,

which contains nearly a column write-up of this city and its advantages, as compared with the New Jersey town.

The Call relates that Omaha is one of the best cities in the United States as regards street paving, dwells at length upon the system of waterworks, mentions the fact that in four years South Omaha has grown to be a city of 10,000 souls and compares the (contemplated) postoffice buildings. White Newark's government building will cost but \$320,000, the value of the Omaha structure will be nearly \$1,000,000. The plan of hav ing but few wards is especially commended. After reviewing at leugth the many industries of the city, the article ventures the prediction that inside the next ten years Omaha's population will be not less than

A Very Singular Case.

A singular case was on trial in police court yesterday afternoon. John McElhatton and wife, Albertine Deffkom and wife, James Mason and Frank Harsh were the principals. Singular to say, each occupied the position of plaintiff and defendant in three several suits for assault and battery, and what is still more strange, by mutual consent all the cases were tried at once. Hence General Smith and Assistant Crowell, who represented the city in one case, were made attorneys for the defense in the others, while Attorney O'Connor occupied the same unen viable position.

The row was over a cow, which all the parties claimed the right to milk at once, and n the argument as to prestige clubs and brickbats were freely used. The scrimmage was followed by a shower of warrants. At the conclusion of a very interesting and extremely salacious lot of testimony Judge Berka fined McElhatton, Mason and Harsh \$5 each and costs, and put McElhatton under a bond of \$250 and his wife under a bond of \$150 to keep the peace.

A Mother at Fourteen.

Carrie Ellmaker, a girl fourteen years of age, gave birth to an illegitimate child on August 22 and was yesterday taken to the Open Door. The child mother is a daughter of Mrs. Scott, a woman who was arrested about two months ago on the charge of having tried to poison an old man named Thompson. Mrs. Scott died at the Open Door yesterday afternoon. The young mother will remain at the Open Door until she can find honest employment. The author of her ruin is reported to be a cook named McGoughlin, who lives in Hastings.

FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

A Thrilling Incident of Fifty Years Ago in a Coal Mine. About the year 1839 my grandfather was an inside superintendent of the Nesquehoning mines, near Mauch Chunk, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press. At that time authracite coal mining was conducted on a rather primitive scale as compared with the operations of to-day, and instead of the present improved safety lamp, tallow candles were used by the miners. One day during the noon hour a number of men. among them my grandfather, had gathered together at dinner. One of the men had stuck his candle in some man-

ner fast to the wall, not noticing that immediately below it stood a large open keg of the heaviest blasting powder. Unsuspicious of danger, the chatted and ate their dinners. Suddenly, without a second's warning, the candle fell directly into the keg of powder. Every man threw himself on his face, expecting to be blown into atoms. But the explosion did not come. For a few awful seconds they lay there, awaiting death with fast-beating hearts. Finally my grandfather said: "Boys, I can't stand this any longer. I am going to get that candle out of there. All of you lie just as you are.' He sprang to his feet, rushed to the keg, and there a sight met keg, eyes enough to shake stoutest nerves. Sunk deep into the powder, but bolt uyright, stood the candle, with the flame a short half-inch from the powder. Bringing all his remaining nerve to bear, he reached down into the keg and carefully the candle out. It was some time before the men could realize that they were out of danger, but when they did they awoke the distant echoes of the old mine with their cheers. However, like the sturdy Englishman that he was, he pooh-poohed them back to their dinners again, and said any one of them would have done the same thing, giving as his reason for doing it that he was the nearest man to the keg.

A Hawk and Snake Fight. mid-air combat between a hawk and a snake afforded amusement for over twenty minutes to a party of pic

nickers near Mossville, Blair county. Pa.

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